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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Mr. Attorney General,

Please stop spending taxpayer money on the competitor-driven suit against Microsoft. I have been a professional software developer for over thirty years and have used many software products from many different vendors in addition to Microsoft. The Information Industry is now at a difficult point where we cannot afford to hamper its ability to contribute to the economy and to enhance every aspect of government, business and personal life. Microsoft's competitors are trying to take advantage of a few misdeeds of this corporate giant and those competitors are no less guilty of such misdeeds themselves. The current settlement is fair and sufficiently addresses the past problems and provides a just path for the future of Microsoft, its competitors and the public.

It's time that the U. S. Department of Justice and the States Departments of Justice to move forward to other more pressing matters.

Thanks for the service that the DOJ has provided in this lengthy matter.

Sincerely,

Steven M Stallings